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In re the Application of:

Ralf NEUNEIER et al.

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METHOD AND CONFIGURATION FOR DETERMINING A SEQUENCE OF ACTION FOR A SYSTEM WHICH COMPRISES STATUSES, WHEREBY A STATUS

TRANSITION ENSUES BETWEEN TWO STATUSES AS A RESULT OF AN ACTION

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Group Art Unit: 2121

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Under the circumstances, it is submitted that no fees for an extension of time should be required. However, if an extension is deemed necessary, a petition for same is hereby made and authorization is given to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted.

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S&H Form: (12/04) 1454,1188 Attorney Docket No. Application Number 09/787.698 REPLY/AMENDMENT March 21, 2001 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Ralf NEUNEIER et al. Inventor 2121 Group Art Unit AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** Michael B. Holmes FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Number AMENDED Previously Pald For Extra After Amendment Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS 22 22 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT X \$ 200.00 =0.00 2 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 16, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is fied for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, and fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less then entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(e)
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